DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES

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TO:

ALL COUNTY WELFARE DIRECTORS

SUBJECT: DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE GUIDELINES FOR LAW

ENFORCEMENT AGENCIES IN INVESTIGATIONS OF

ELDER AND DEPENDENT ADULT ABUSE

The attached copy of <u>Guidelines for the Investigation of Elder</u> and <u>Dependent Adult Abuse</u> was developed by the Department of <u>Justice in consultation with other agencies as required under Welfare and Institutions Code Section 15640, for use by local law enforcement agencies for investigations of elder and dependent adult abuse.</u>

The State Department of Social Services (SDSS) is distributing copies of these guidelines to ensure a wide distribution to various protective service entities and a direct mailing to County Welfare Departments.

If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Robert Barton, Chief. Adult Services Bureau at (916) 322-6320.

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Director

Attachment